
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

Daneta Wollmann United States Magistrate Judge Presiding

Courtroom Deputy - SRC
Courtroom - RC #2
U.S. Probation Officer – Not Present

Court Reporter – FTR
Date – January 27, 2021

5:20-cr-50036-01

United States of America

Plaintiff,

vs.

Matthew Harwell

Defendant.

Gina Nelson

Mike Strain

TIME HEARING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN: 2:00 p.m.

TIME:

2:05 p.m. Enter Change of Plea Hearing before the Honorable Daneta Wollmann.

The Court notes the appearance of counsel. The defendant is present.

The Court administers the oath to the defendant.

The Court questions the defendant, reviews the plea agreement, and informs the defendant of his rights and the maximum possible penalties.

Ms. Nelson reads the charges contained in the Indictment.

Comes now, Matthew Harwell, and enters a guilty plea to the Indictment.

The Court reviews the essential elements of the offense and the factual basis statement with the defendant.

The Court finds that the defendant is competent and capable of entering an informed plea, is aware of the nature of the charges and consequences of the plea, that the plea is knowing and voluntary and is supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of the offense, and recommends that the defendant shall be adjudged guilty of the offense.

2:22 p.m. Court is adjourned